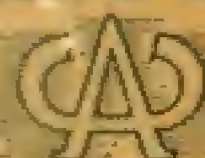




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THE CHARACTERS  
OF MY STORY...THEY  
...THEY'VE COME  
TO LIFE!

It WAS A STRANGE STORY  
THAT ALEX STONE WROTE! WATCH  
IT RETURN TO HAUNT HIM IN THE  
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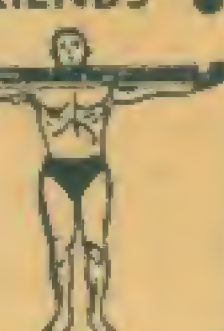
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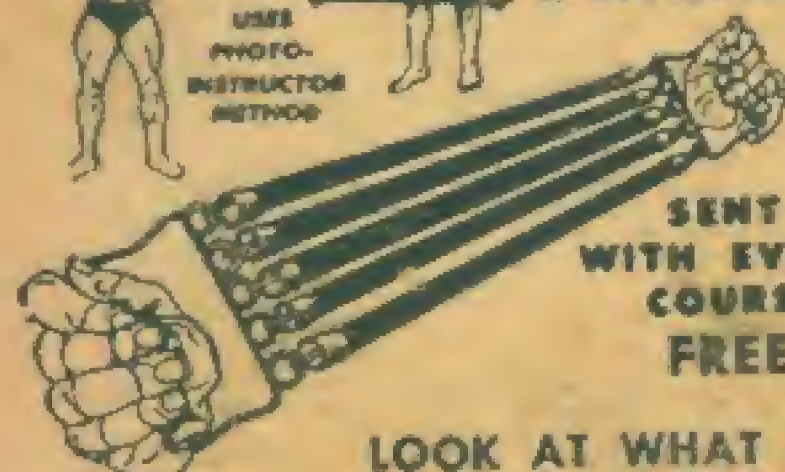
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IT'S A FAR CRY FROM THE COURT OF KING ARTHUR TO THE AUDITORIUM OF EAST END HIGH SCHOOL... BUT FRANKIE NESBITT SPANNED THE GAP IN A MIRACULOUS JOURNEY BACK THROUGH TIME! READ THIS GREAT STORY OF...

# One EXCITING Knight!



IT WAS REHEARSAL TIME FOR THE SENIOR CLASS PAGEANT...

NOW REMEMBER, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS THE **BEST SHOW** THAT EAST END HIGH HAS **EVER** HELD! ARE WE ALL HERE FOR THE RE-HEARSAL?



WAIT... WHERE'S **FRANKIE NESBITT**? HE'S SUPPOSED TO PLAY **SIR GAWAIN**... AND WE CAN'T PROCEED WITHOUT HIM!

OH... **FRANKIE!**

**HIM!**



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OF ... OF ALL TIMES TO OVERSLEEP!



I--- I'M SORRY I'M LATE, MISS HIGGLEBY! YOU SEE, I---UH---  
**HULLO, R-RUSTY---**

YOU CAN JUST STOP GOGGLING AT RUSTY, FRANKLIN NESBITT, AND GET YOUR COSTUME FROM MR. MOYLAN, THE SUPERINTENDENT!



ER--- LOOK, FRANKIE, YOU **KNOW** I'M THE BEST-LOOKING GIRL IN THE SENIOR CLASS, AND I DESERVE THE LEAD ROLE MORE THAN THAT RUSTY MERRITT! HELP ME SPREAD THE WORD AROUND, HUH?

**NO SIR, FAY MORGAN!** THERE'S **NO-BODY** BETTER-LOOKING THAN RUSTY, AND I'M WITH HER ALL THE WAY! EXCUSE ME NOW--- I GOTTA GET MY COSTUME!



**HIYA, MR. MOYLAN!** MISS HIGGLEBY SENT ME TO GET MY COSTUME!

**DON'T INTERRUPT ME WHILE I'M THROWIN' SALT TO WARD OFF BAD LUCK! YOUR COSTUME'S IN THE PROP ROOM--- GET IT YOURSELF!**



**WELL--- THERE WAS ONLY ONE KNIGHT'S COSTUME LEFT---**

**HAW-HAW! HO-HO! WOTTA COMEDIAN!**

TAKE OFF THAT RIDICULOUS HELMET, FRANKIE--- AND LET'S GET ON WITH THE REHEARSAL!



**THE REHEARSAL PROCEEDED! LOST IN ADMIRATION, FRANKIE WATCHED HIS LADY LOVE---**

AH, WHO WILL JOUST FOR ME? WOULDST THAT IT WERE SIR GAWAIN--- THAT BRAVE AND NOBLE KNIGHT---



**AND AS HE WATCHED, HE DRIFTED OFF INTO FANCY---**

COME, LOVE--- WE WILL RIDE TO MY CASTLE---

**FRANKIE! THAT WAS YOUR CUE! WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE, DREAMING? TALK UP!**





WE'LL **NEVER** PUT ON A GOOD PAGEANT WITH A DOPE LIKE **HIM**, MISS HIGGLEBY!

HE'S **NOT** A DOPE, KAYO JONES! WHY DON'T YOU STOP PICKING ON HIM?

WE'VE GOT TO GET **SOMETHING** ACCOMPLISHED! SUPPOSE YOU RUN THROUGH YOUR DUEL SCENE WITH FRANKIE, KAYO!



**THIS** WAS THE MOMENT KAYO HAD BEEN WAITING FOR! HE'D MAKE FRANKIE RIDICULOUS IN FRONT OF RUSTY...

KAYO, GO **EASY**! THIS ISN'T FOR **REAL**, YA KNOW!



SNIP!

SWISH!

BAM!



**DIZZILY**, THE WORLD SPUN ABOUT FRANKIE'S HEAD! HE SEEMED TO BE CAUGHT IN A WHIRLWIND, WITH STRANGE SCENES OUT OF THE PAST REVOLVING ABOUT HIM...



**AND WHEN HIS EYES OPENED...**

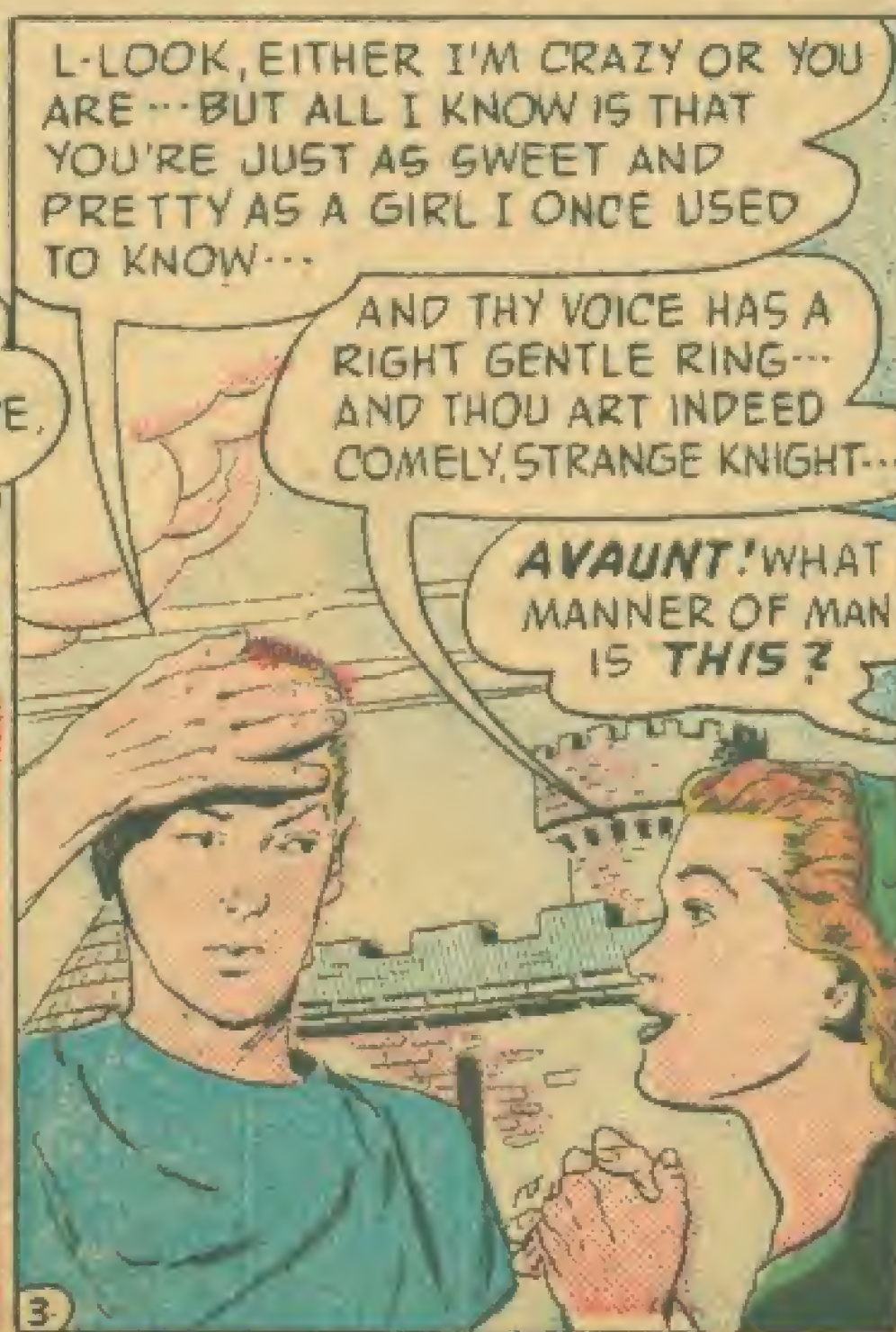
RUSTY... YOU... YOU'VE GOT ON ANOTHER COSTUME! AND WHERE DID MISS HIGGLEBY GET THIS CASTLE SET FROM?

YOUR WORDS ARE STRANGE, SIR KNIGHT! KNOW THAT I AM THE **PRINCESS RUSTALINDA**... BUT WHO ART THOU?



QUIT THE GAG, RUSTY... YOU **KNOW** I'M FRANKIE! BUT HOW'D I GET HERE? SAY, ALL THIS LOOKS **MIGHTY REAL**! W-WHAT YEAR IS THIS?

FORSOOTH, THE YEAR **516**... AND THOU ART IN MERRIE ENGLANDE, THE REALM OF GOOD KING ARTHUR!



L-LOOK, EITHER I'M CRAZY OR YOU ARE... BUT ALL I KNOW IS THAT YOU'RE JUST AS SWEET AND PRETTY AS A GIRL I ONCE USED TO KNOW...

AND THY VOICE HAS A RIGHT GENTLE RING... AND THOU ART INDEED COMELY, STRANGE KNIGHT...

**AVAUNT!** WHAT MANNER OF MAN IS THIS?





HOLY H. SMOKE... IT'S MR. MOYLAN, THE SUPERINTENDENT!

THE NAME IS MERLIN... ROYAL WIZARD OF THE COURT OF ENGLAND!



WIZARD? BELIEVE ME, ALL THAT SUPERSTITIOUS STUFF IS NO GOOD! WHY DON'T YOU FORGET IT... AND RELAX?

WHAT...YOU QUESTION MY MAGIC? ONLY A RIVAL SORCERER WOULD DARE DO THAT! I CHALLENGE YOU TO A TEST...WE SHALL SEE WHOSE MAGIC IS STRONGER!



NOTHING FRANKIE SAID COULD DO ANY GOOD...SO THE TEST PROCEEDED...

THERE! EITHER MATCH MY FEAT...OR SUFFER AWFUL CONSEQUENCES!

GOSH, I GOT NOTHIN' I CAN EVEN IMPRESS HIM WITH... 'CEPTIN' MAYBE THIS FOUNTAIN PEN! IT'S NO USE... I GOTTA TRY IT!



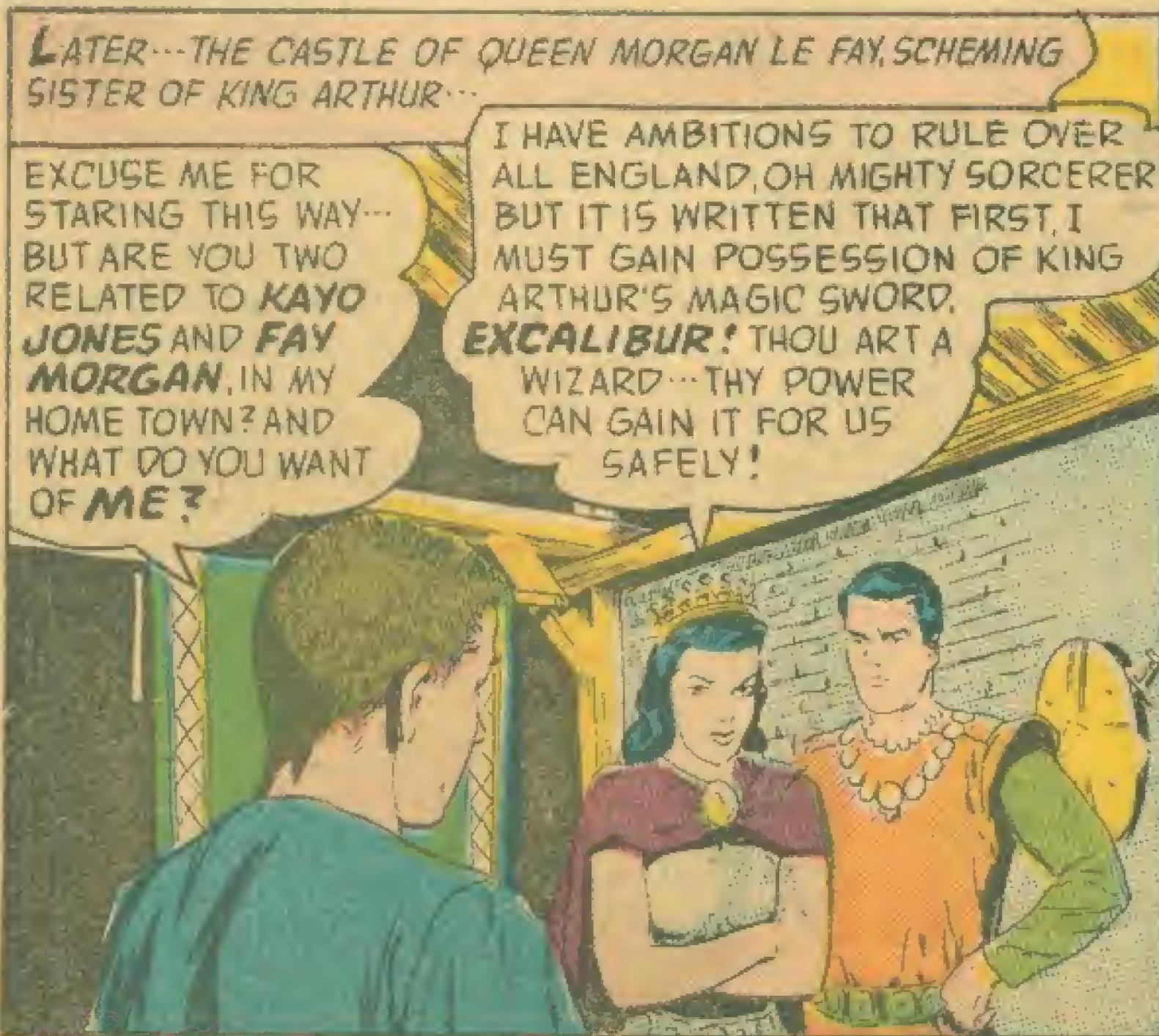
RAZZMATAZ! MY MAGIC WAND CHANGES YOUR FACE TO BLUE!



FROM A BALCONY OVERHEAD, EVIL EYES WATCHED...

HIS MAGIC IS INDEED GREAT! MAYHAP HE CAN HELP US IN OUR PLOT!

YOU SPEAK WISDOM, SIR KAY! SEE THAT HE IS BROUGHT TO MY CASTLE AT ONCE!



LATER...THE CASTLE OF QUEEN MORGAN LE FAY, SCHEMING SISTER OF KING ARTHUR...

EXCUSE ME FOR STARING THIS WAY... BUT ARE YOU TWO RELATED TO KAYO JONES AND FAY MORGAN, IN MY HOME TOWN? AND WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME?

I HAVE AMBITIONS TO RULE OVER ALL ENGLAND, OH MIGHTY SORCERER! BUT IT IS WRITTEN THAT FIRST, I MUST GAIN POSSESSION OF KING ARTHUR'S MAGIC SWORD, EXCALIBUR! THOU ART A WIZARD...THY POWER CAN GAIN IT FOR US SAFELY!



AS FOR THY REWARD, I RATHER FANCY THEE MYSELF! THOU COULDEST REIGN WITH ME AS KING...ONCE THOU SECUREST EXCALIBUR, OF COURSE!

ME...A KING? WHY, I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE THE BASKETBALL TEAM BACK HOME AT EAST END HIGH! YOU BETTER FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER BOY... I WANT OUT!





SEIZE HIM! HE SEEKS TO ESCAPE... HE MAY REVEAL OUR PLOT!

I DARE NOT SEIZE HIM! SEE... HE MENACES ME WITH HIS SORCERY!

YEAH, AND I THINK I'LL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF IT... JUST SO'S YOU'LL KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!



TAKE *THIS*, YOU... OH-OH! **EMPTY!**

HIS WAND HAS LOST ITS POWER! GRASP HIM, SIR KAY!



NOT SO FAST! THOU'LLT STAY **HERE!**

ALREADY I HAVE DEVISED A CLEVER PLAN TO GAIN POSSESSION OF THE KING'S GREAT SWORD! LISTEN...



WE SHALL SEIZE KING ARTHUR'S DAUGHTER, THE PRINCESS RUSTALINDA, AND IMPRISON HER ATOP BALD MOUNTAIN... THE REALM OF THE **DRAGON!** AND WE WON'T RELEASE HER UNTIL ARTHUR SENDS **EXCALIBUR** TO US!

**HA-HA!** ONLY **WE** KNOW THAT THE DRAGON HAS FORSAKEN THESE PARTS... THERE WON'T BE THE SLIGHTEST DANGER TO US!



THINGS DIDN'T LOOK SO GOOD FOR POOR FRANKIE...

**IN THERE!** USE YOUR MAGIC TO TRY TO ESCAPE... WHILE WE SEEK OUT THE PRINCESS RUSTALINDA!



AND AS THE WEARY HOURS PASSED...

AH, ME...



HMMM... THERE COMES THE DRAGON! IT MUST BE BACK AGAIN... PROBABLY ON ITS WAY HOME TO BALD MOUNTAIN!







JUST THE THING TO CUT RUSTY LOOSE WITH!



THE BEAST...IT'S COMING THIS WAY! PROTECT ME, OH NOBLE SIR FRANKIE!



DON'T BE AFRAID, RUSTY! I WON'T LET IT GET AT YOU...NO MATTER HOW BIG IT IS!

YOU'VE BEEN MAKING TROUBLE AROUND HERE **LONG ENOUGH!**



OKAY...YOU ASKED FOR IT!



AND SUCH WAS THE MAGIC OF KING ARTHUR'S MIGHTY SWORD EXCALIBUR THAT...



WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

MY DELIVERER! THOU ART THE BRAVEST KNIGHT IN ALL ENGLAND!



OH, IT WASN'T ANYTHING... **MUCH!**

IT WAS REFLEX ACTION THAT MADE THE DRAGON'S TAIL SWISH AT THAT MOMENT...



OH...



ONCE AGAIN, THE WORLD REELED DIZZILY ABOUT FRANKIE, AND HE WAS CAUGHT UP IN THE VORTEX OF TIME...



AND THIS TIME, WHEN HIS EYES OPENED...

PRINCESS RUSTALINDA  
...SIR KAY...MERLIN...  
MORGAN LE FAY...

YOU---YOU HURT YOUR  
HEAD, FRANKIE! ARE  
YOU ALL RIGHT  
NOW?



SURE...FIT AS A  
FIDDLE! I-I MUST  
HAVE BEEN **DREAM-  
ING!**

SURE! BUT YOU HAD  
ME WORRIED FOR  
A WHILE---WITH  
ALL THAT WILD  
TALK WHILE YOU  
WERE OUT!

IF YOU'RE  
**SURE**  
YOU'RE ALL  
RIGHT, THERE'S  
NO REASON  
WHY YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
CONTINUE RE-  
HEARSING THAT  
**DUEL SCENE!**



AND SO THE DUEL PROCEEDED! AND SUDDENLY, FRANKIE  
BECAME AWARE THAT HE WASN'T HOLDING THE WOODEN  
SWORD ANY LONGER! INSTEAD, HE HELD A WEAPON THAT  
SEEMED ALMOST TO WIELD ITSELF---TO DRIVE HIS  
OPPONENT BACK RELENTLESSLY!

HEY! WHAT  
IS THIS,  
ANYWAY?



Then---A SINGLE STROKE, AND---

OW-OOOOOOO!



I DID IT WITH  
MY **MAGIC  
SWORD!**

THAT'LL BE  
**ENOUGH** OF  
YOUR HARE-  
BRAINED NON-  
SENSE! WHAT DID  
YOU DO WITH YOUR  
WOODEN SWORD?  
LET ME **SEE** THAT  
THING!



OH-HHHHH!





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His loss hit Pegeen hard, for they'd been very close to each other. And her grief was such that she deferred looking through his papers, and thus had no opportunity to discover the will which named her as sole heir. This was unfortunate, since somebody else beat her to it. This was Timothy, the younger brother of Sir Edmund. He'd always been the family black sheep, and had hated Edmund, envying him his wealth. And now the will fell into his hands—a document which completely disinherited him.

Sensing the magnificent opportunity which was afforded him, he lost no time in destroying it. Nobody could prove that there *had* been such a will, or that he'd burned it. And, as next of kin, it was automatic that the estate should become his, lock, stock and barrel.

He broke the news to Pegeen in the *Knights' Gallery*. There was only Pegeen to hear—that is, if you didn't count the silent, brooding suits of armor. And you can be sure that Timothy didn't waste any kindness in telling her just how things were! He'd always been envious of the way his older brother had loved her, at the same time he hated *him*. He felt a vast feeling of satisfaction in telling her to pack and be out of the house by morning. And Pegeen fled from the *Knights' Gallery*, sobbing.

Those are the *facts* of the matter. The girl Sir Edmund had cared for so deeply was being driven from the home that was rightfully hers, and there was Timothy Osborne, chortling in triumph amid the silent suits of armor which old Edmund had also cherished. Next morning, he was still there—lifeless. The Coroner's Jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes—a heart attack, they said. They never *did* explain those bruises on his body. But it couldn't have been foul play, for he'd been all alone in the *Knights' Gallery*—save, of course, for those suits of armor!

And now Pegeen was next of kin—so the estate came to her, after all. And since all's well that ends well, let's not ask any questions. Just remember that there are no such things as ghosts, and people who believe in spiritual phenomena are superstitious innocents!





IS IT SOME PRIMAL INSTINCT WHICH COMPELS SO MANY MEN TO RETURN TO THE SCENES OF THEIR CHILDHOOD, TO REVISIT BATTLEFIELDS THEY HAVE FOUGHT ON, PLACES THEY HAVE BEEN? WHO KNOWS? WHATEVER THE REASON, ALEX STONE WAS FATED TO MAKE ONE OF THE **STRANGEST** JOURNEYS ANY MAN EVER UNDERTOOK---TO RETURN TO A PLACE HE'D NEVER BEEN BEFORE! THERE GRIM PERILS LURKED, AND HE WOULD KNOW IN ADVANCE **EXACTLY** WHAT WOULD HAPPEN--- **STEP BY STEP!**

GODEN CHITNEY

BARELY 20 YEARS OLD, ALEX STONE HAD ONE GOAL IN LIFE---TO MAKE HIS MARK AS A **WRITER**---

I DON'T CARE HOW MANY REJECTION SLIPS I GET---SOMEDAY MY WORK WILL BE **BEGGED** FOR!

TOO POOR TO AFFORD ANYTHING BUT A GARRET, HE WORKED DAY AND NIGHT, COVERING REAMS OF PAPER WITH MILLIONS OF WORDS! BUT WHEN HE TRIED TO **SELL** HIS WORK---

SORRY, CAN'T USE IT!

COME BACK WHEN YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING **GOOD!**



CONSTANT FAILURE AND OVERWORK SHATTERED HIS NERVES, AND HE SOUGHT THE HELP OF A DOCTOR--

YOU NEED **REST**! HERE, TAKE THESE PILLS, THEY'LL RELAX YOU! THEY'RE A FORMULA I DEvised **MYSELF**!



DISREGARDING THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE, ALEX CONTINUED TO DRIVE HIMSELF LIKE ONE POSSESSED--

WHY CAN'T I COME UP WITH ANY GOOD **IDEAS**? I---I'M TOO **NERVOUS** TO THINK STRAIGHT! BETTER TAKE A COUPLE OF THOSE PILLS!



THOUGH THE MEDICATION MADE HIM SLEEPY, HE FORCED HIMSELF TO SIT AT HIS TYPEWRITER, CLATTERING AWAY TILL THE PRINT SWAM BEFORE HIS EYES AND HIS SENSES REELED--

I---I CAN HARDLY **SEE**... BUT I'VE GOT TO... KEEP WORKING...



NIGHT AFTER NIGHT THE ORDEAL CONTINUED--TILL A STRANGE THING HAPPENED! ALEX HAD BEEN WORKING ON AN ADVENTURE STORY WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP OUT OF SHEER EXHAUSTION AT HIS DESK! WHEN HE AWOKE--

HOLY SMOKE, IT'S PRACTICALLY **NOON**! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO WORK--CATCH UP--



BUT TO HIS AMAZEment--

WH-WHAT'S **THIS**? IT---IT LOOKS LIKE A **COMPLETED STORY**! BUT HOW CAN THAT BE?



IT WAS AS IF IT HAD BEEN WRITTEN BY A **STRANGER** AND WHEN HE FINISHED IT--

IT'S **SUPERB** - THE BEST I EVER WROTE! BUT IT'S FANTASTIC-- I **DON'T REMEMBER A WORD**!

KNOCK!  
KNOCK!



THE MYSTERY DEEPENED--

I HATE TO BOTHER YOU, BUDDY-- BUT DO YOU **MIND** NOT TYPING ALL NIGHT? YOU KEPT ME AWAKE TILL NEARLY **DAWN**!

I---I MUST HAVE BEEN WORKING IN A **TRANCE**!













BY NIGHTFALL HE WAS MORE TROUBLED THAN EVER...

WHAT BOTHERS ME **MOST** IS THAT IN MY STORY, THE HERO GETS INVOLVED IN AN INTRIGUE HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT...AND IS **DESTROYED!**

DARLING, WE CAME HERE TO HAVE **FUN!** STOP **WORRY-ING!**



THERE HAD TO BE SOME REASONABLE EXPLANATION, AND HE DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS! AFTER MID-NIGHT, WHILE AMY SLEPT SOUNDLY...

IN THAT TRANCE, I WROTE ABOUT A CERTAIN **WHARF** WHERE THE HERO MET A **BEARDED MAN!** THAT WHARF **SHOULDN'T** EXIST...BUT LET'S SEE IF IT DOES!



CLUTCHING THE PACKET OF MONEY, ALEX THREADED HIS WAY THROUGH A MAZE OF SHADOWED, SINISTER STREETS...

IT...IT'S AS IF I KNEW THESE STREETS BY **HEART!** MAYBE I'M CRAZY, BUT THERE'S **NO TURNING BACK!**



PERHAPS SOMEWHERE, LONG BEFORE, HE HAD SEEN A STREET MAP OF VENICE, AND IT HAD BURNED ITSELF INTO HIS MEMORY! HE REFUSED TO BELIEVE THAT **SUPERNATURAL** FORCES WERE AT WORK, UNTIL...

IT...IT'S A **FUNERAL PROCESS-ION!**



**STOP IT!** I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU'RE UP TO...BUT YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THIS MACABRE JOKE! I KNOW YOU READ MY STORY AND THERE WAS A BURIAL **THERE!** WHO'S **BE-HIND** THIS?



CALM YOURSELF, MY SON! HAVE YOU NO RESPECT FOR THE DEAD?

GOOD HEAVENS... THEN THIS **ISN'T** A JOKE! IT'S **REAL!**



CONSUMED WITH NAMELESS FEARS, ALEX RAN LIKE ONE POSSESSED, LOSING HIS WAY IN THE TWISTING ALLEYS...

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF VENICE **IM-MEDIATELY...** BEFORE THE SAME **TERRIBLE FATE** OVERTAKES ME! EVERYTHING I WROTE IN THAT STORY IS COMING **TRUE**...WITH ME THE **VICTIM!**







OH...

YOU'RE LATE!  
COME! THE GONDOLA  
IS WAITING!



THE...THE  
**BEARDED MAN!**  
NO! I WON'T GO  
WITH YOU! I  
WON'T!

FOOL, YOU  
HAVE NO CHOICE!  
**SEIZE  
HIM!**



**RESISTANCE PROVED USELESS!** LIKE  
A MAN IN THE GRIP OF IRRESISTIBLE  
FORCES, ALEX'S WILL POWER DRAINED  
AWAY...

ALL...  
ALL RIGHT!  
I'LL COME...

VERY WISE!  
COME, WE'RE  
NOT FAR FROM  
OUR...**DESTI-  
NATION!**



**THE DESTINATION!** DOWN DARK  
CANALS FLANKED BY BLACK HOUSES IN  
THE DEAD OF NIGHT THE GONDOLA  
GLITHERED NOISELESSLY! AND  
SO AT LAST ALEX KNEW THE  
**TRUTH...STEP BY STEP HE WAS**  
FOLLOWING IN THE PATH OF THE  
DOOMED CHARACTER IN A TALE OF  
FICTION WRITTEN LONG BEFORE...

I KNOW WHERE WE'RE  
GOING...**EXACTLY!** THERE'LL  
BE AN OLD **PALACE**, ALMOST  
A CRUMBLING RUIN, RIGHT  
AROUND THE BEND!



**THE PALAZZO  
DEL GIORGI!**  
TIE UP AT THE  
WHARF... AND  
NO NOISE!

THE PALAZZO  
DEL GIORGI! HOW  
COULD I HAVE  
**DESCRIBED IT**  
SO PERFECTLY  
...WHEN I  
DIDN'T EVEN  
KNOW ITS  
NAME?



**WITHIN THE MEDIEVAL PALACE, THE SINISTER DRAMA MOVED  
TOWARDS ITS PRE-ORDAINED END...**

YOU HAD BETTER TELL  
THE **TRUTH!** WE WERE TOLD  
TO EXPECT A CERTAIN MESSEN-  
GER AT A CERTAIN PLACE...WITH  
YOUR EXACT DESCRIPTION! YOU  
HAD THE **MONEY**...SO WHY  
DID YOU ATTEMPT TO  
ESCAPE?

THIS IS ALL A  
**MISTAKE!** I'M  
**NOT** THE PERSON  
YOU WANT!



**HE TOLD THEM THE TRUTH, KNOWING THEY WOULDN'T  
BELIEVE...**

YOU TAKE US FOR  
**FOOLS?** NO MORE OF  
THIS NONSENSE ABOUT  
BEING AN **AUTHOR**  
...I WANT THE  
**TRUTH!**

BUT I'VE  
**TOLD**  
YOU!





MY PATIENCE IS AT AN END! YOU CHOOSE TO **LIE**... THEREFORE YOU ARE **DANGEROUS!**

WHAT ARE YOU... GOING TO DO?



LEAVE YOU HERE... **FOR-  
EVER!**

AND...AND THIS IS WHERE MY STORY **ENDS!** THE HERO IS LEFT IN THIS **CELLAR**...WITH **NO HOPE!**



NEXT MORNING, WHEN AMY AWOKES...

NO, MADAME, I **DIDN'T** SEE YOUR HUSBAND GO OUT!

THAT'S FUNNY! I WONDER WHERE HE COULD HAVE GONE?



BY NIGHTFALL SHE WAS FRANTIC...

I KNOW SOMETHING **AWFUL** HAS HAPPENED TO HIM!

**CALM** YOURSELF, SIGNORA...WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN!



THE POLICE COMBED VENICE... TO NO AVAIL! SLOWLY, A FANTASTIC THOUGHT TOOK ROOT IN AMY'S MIND...

MAYBE...MAYBE ALL THOSE THINGS THAT WERE HAPPENING TO ALEX **WEREN'T** PART OF AN ELABORATE JOKE! WHAT IF THEY WERE...**THE REAL THING?** IF SO, HE'S IN SOME VENETIAN CELLAR, **ABANDONED**... JUST LIKE IN HIS STORY!



THE SMALL, GNAWING DOUBT BECAME AN OVERWHELMING CONVICTION! HEEDLESS OF HOW IT WOULD SOUND, SHE HYSTERICALLY VOICED HER SUSPICIONS...

SIGNORA, YOU ARE **DISTRAUGHT!** ALL THIS TALK ABOUT OLD PALACES AND CELLARS AND A STORY WRITTEN LONG AGO... **REALLY!**

BUT IT MAY BE **TRUE!** LET'S GO LOOK!



BUT IN **WHICH** CELLAR...AND IN WHICH **PALACE?** VENICE HAS **HUNDREDS** OF THEM!

I...I DON'T **KNOW!** BUT ALEX **DESCRIBED** THE PLACE IN HIS STORY! COME ON! WE'RE GOT TO FIND A COPY OF HIS BOOK!



**BUT WHERE TO FIND THIS EARLY STORY IN A FOREIGN CITY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT? SUCCUMBING TO AMY'S FRENZY, THE POLICE ASSISTED HER IN HER DESPERATE QUEST! ALL OVER VENICE SLEEPY BOOKSTORE OWNERS WERE ROUSED...**



**BUT AT LAST...THE VOLUME WAS FOUND! SHE HUNTED WILDLY THROUGH IT, UNTIL...**



**I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF ALL THIS, SIGNORA! IT IS FANTASTIC!**

**I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT EITHER! BUT ALEX'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT! HURRY!**



**WITH ALL SPEED, THEY REACHED THE PALACE AND BURST IN! KNOWING WHAT SHE WOULD FIND, AMY ACTED...**

**YOU SEE? UNDER THE RUG! THERE'S THE TRAP DOOR... AND ALEX HAS GOT TO BE BELOW! OH, IF WE'RE ONLY IN TIME!**

**QUICKLY! THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE!**



**RESCUED, ALEX MANAGED TO GASP OUT A DESCRIPTION OF THE CRIMINALS...**



**WHEN HE HAD HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE MEANING OF HIS EXPERIENCE...**

**YOU SEE, HONEY, I WROTE THAT STORY IN A STATE OF NEAR NERVOUS COLLAPSE. IN A SORT OF TRANCE BROUGHT ON BY A STRANGE DRUG...AND IT GAVE ME A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE! AND THANKS TO YOU...IT SAVED MY LIFE!**



**BUT ONE THING STILL TROUBLED ALEX AS VENICE SLIPPED INTO THE DISTANCE...**

**THOSE NERVE PILLS! THEY CONTAINED SOME STRANGE INGREDIENT WHICH COULD ALLOW MANKIND TO READ THE FUTURE! THE DOCTOR DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT...AND AT HIS DEATH ALL HIS PAPERS WERE BURNED!**

**IT'S JUST AS WELL, DEAR! AS LONG AS WE HAVE EACH OTHER, OUR FUTURE'S GOING TO BE FINE!**





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# From **YOUR EDITOR** to **YOU!**

Greetings again, all you loyal and wonderful fans of "*Forbidden Worlds*!" We're going to have a nice little discussion going in a moment or two—but before we plunge into it, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for the splendid support which you're giving this, yours and our favorite magazine! At a time when general newsstand sales aren't too high, circulation figures of "*Forbidden Worlds*" have taken an astonishing upswing. We like to feel that this reflects your approval of our editorial policies—which brings us to the subject of this month's conversation. The subject hinges about the expression "*off-beat*."

To be more specific, we're going to talk about off-beat stories. Just what is meant by this description? In the trade, it's applied to stories distinctly off the beaten path—plots with an unusual twist or turn which accent the unexpected. We're not the least afraid to come out and tell you that we've now made a policy of stressing stories of this type—if you haven't already gathered that fact for yourselves through reading the last few issues of "*Forbidden Worlds*." We're proud of this change-over, and consider it a definitely progressive step in our onward-and-upward course. It's a guarantee of the fact that you won't find dull or routine stories in this magazine. Instead, you'll meet up with excitingly unusual yarns which reflect ingenious imagination on the parts of truly able writers. And when you add to this the factor of fine illustration, it should make for a finished product that's right up your alley!

Let's see how all this works out in connection with this issue which you're now reading. "*One Exciting Knight*," for instance. This one's a gorgeous fantasy, creating the kind of wondrous and magical dream world that we all like to conjure up from time to time. It packs thrills with a judicious mixture of laughs, and we hope you like it as much as we do! "*Step*

*By Step*" is as challenging a plot as has come our way in months, and should keep you enthralled from beginning to end. And as for "*Journey Into The Past*," we're convinced that here's one that can't miss for tense and fascinating entertainment—for a plot that'll keep you wondering for months! We'd like to know what you think of this issue and its stories. Won't you please write us? Address your letters to The Editor, "*Forbidden Worlds*," 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. If we have space, we'll print it! Meanwhile, here's a sampling of mail from some of our other correspondents!

"Dear Editor:—

"*Forbidden Worlds*" is my favorite comics magazine. I never miss an issue, and can hardly wait each month to read the wonderful stories you run! Keep up the good work! Your loyal fan—

—Marvin Griele,  
New York, N.Y."

"Dear Editor:—

I notice that you people don't have any werewolf, zombie or vampire stories—congratulations! '*Forbidden Worlds*' is showing that it can go places with new and exciting stuff that doesn't offend—and keeps folks coming back for more!

—Mrs. Helen Hoffman,  
Austin, Texas."

"Dear Editor:—

A few days ago, I read your '*Forbidden Worlds*,' and was greatly interested in it. Too bad we don't have magazines like it in England! Since I don't want to miss an issue from now on, I'd like information on how I may subscribe.

—Alan Swingewood,  
Wordsley, England."



# JOURNEY *into the* PAST!

BR-RRRR! WHAT AN IDEA, COMING HERE, JUST TO READ OLD JOSEPH LAWRENCE'S WILL! IT'S **SPOOKY!**



IT'S NO BETTER INSIDE, EITHER! IT -- IT'S AS IF ALL THE SPIRITS OF LAWRENCE'S LONG DEAD ARE CROUCHED HERE, TRYING TO

**TELL US SOMETHING!**

DEAD OR NOT, THIS PLACE AND ITS GROUNDS ARE WORTH A MILLION, ROGER! THE QUESTION IS -- **WHICH OF US INHERITS IT?**



**HOW'S YOUR IMAGINATION, READER?** UP TO AN AMAZING EXPLOIT BACK INTO A PAST CENTURY? IF SO, COME ALONG ON A THRILLING TRIP ON THE WINGS OF FANCY! FOR A STRANGE STORY THAT WILL CHALLENGE AND ENTRANCE, CLIMB ABOARD ON THIS JOURNEY INTO THE PAST!

WELL, WE'RE ALL HERE, AND YOU'RE THE LAWYER! WHY NOT GET ON WITH THE READING OF THE WILL? WHO ELSE CAN WE BE WAITING FOR?

THAT, MADAM, WILL BE APPARENT WHEN THE PERSON ARRIVES!

I'M GOING TO LOOK AROUND! I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THIS DUMP FOR **YEARS!**





THIS IS YOUR ANCESTOR, ROGER... **ROGER LAWRENCE THE FIRST!** AMAZING HOW YOU'RE A DEAD RINGER FOR HIM!



YEAH, I'VE HEARD **THAT** BEFORE... IT'S AS IF WE WERE **TWINS!** HEY... WHO'S **THIS?**

BOY, IS **SHE** A DISH! THEY DON'T HAVE GIRLS LIKE THAT AROUND **THESE** DAYS!



YOUR ANCESTOR THOUGHT A LOT OF HER, TOO! HER NAME WAS **MARGARET ANDERS!** MATTER OF FACT, THIS IS THE ONLY PORTRAIT WE'RE NOT SURE PROPERLY BELONGS HERE AT ALL! YOU SEE, THE FIRST ROGER LAWRENCE **HAD** BEEN ENGAGED TO HER... BUT THERE'S NO RECORD AS TO WHETHER THEY ACTUALLY EVER MARRIED...

...AND THEY BOTH SEEM TO HAVE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE!

**MISS MARGARET BLYTHE!**



"THAT WAS WHEN I, MARGARET BLYTHE, FIRST ENTERED THIS STORY!"

THIS IS MISS BLYTHE... THE PERSON WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! WE CAN PROCEED WITH THE READING OF OLD JOSEPH LAWRENCE'S WILL NOW!

HEY... SHE LOOKS KIND OF **FAMILIAR!** I'VE SEEN THAT FACE SOMEWHERE BEFORE... I'M **SURE** OF IT!



...AND WHEN THESE SMALL BEQUESTS ARE TAKEN CARE OF, THE BALANCE OF THE ESTATE, INCLUDING LAWRENCE MANOR, GOES TO **MARGARET BLYTHE!**

WELL, I **NEVER!** SHE'S NOT EVEN A LAWRENCE! HOW DOES **SHE** RATE IT?



"IT WAS THEN THAT I FELT THE FIRST GATHERING OF HATRED, ANTAGONISM..."

SHE'S FROM ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE FAMILY... BUT SHE CLAIMS TO BE DESCENDED FROM THE FIRST ROGER LAWRENCE AND MARGARET ANDERS!

I **KNOW** OUR FAMILY TREE... AND THERE'S NO RECORD OF **THEM** EVER MARRYING! EVERYBODY KNOWS THEY BOTH DISAPPEARED... AND I SAY **THIS GIRL'S A FAKE!**



WELL, IT'S OLD JOSEPH LAWRENCE'S ESTATE... AND SHE CONVINCED **HIM** OF THE LEGITIMACY OF HER CLAIM! SHE SAYS THERE **WAS** A MARRIAGE, AND SHE WAS DESCENDED FROM IT... BUT THAT THE RECORDS WERE **LOST** WHEN THE OLD TOWN HALL BURNED DOWN ON MARCH 14TH, 1704!

**WORDS! WORDS!** WHAT I WANT IS **PROOF!**







LAWRENCE MANOR IS RIGHTFULLY **OURS** -- AND IF YOU THINK YOU ARE GETTING AWAY WITH THIS --

**I'VE GOT IT! I KNEW** SHE LOOKED FAMILIAR -- AND THERE'S A LITTLE PIECE OF EVIDENCE ON THE WALL WHICH SHOULD CLINCH THE CASE FOR HER! **COME WITH ME, ALL OF YOU!**

SNAP!



**LOOK! ANY QUESTION** OF HER ANCESTRY **NOW?**

**SO WHAT?** THAT MIGHT PROVE SHE WAS DESCENDED FROM MARGARET ANDERS -- BUT NOT ROGER LAWRENCE! AND UNLESS WE CAN GET DOCUMENTARY PROOF THAT THOSE TWO HAD MARRIED, WE'RE GOING TO CONTEST THE WILL!

"I TURNED -- FACED THE OLD PORTRAIT! AS ITS EYES MET MINE, SOMETHING HAPPENED -- SOMETHING **STRANGE!** MY BRAIN REELED DIZZILY, AS IF TO THE CLANGOR OF AN ANCIENT BELL ---"

HER -- FACE! IT -- BRINGS MEMORIES TO ME -- **BURIED MEMORIES!** I CAN REMEMBER RUNNING -- **RUNNING!** ---



C'MON, HONEY! YOU'RE OVER- WROUGHT -- SOME SLEEP'LL FIX YOU UP!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT -- THAT GIRL'S **TOUCHED!**



"I SLEPT -- BUT IT WAS A NIGHT- MARE SLEEP! WHAT STRANGE MEMORIES WERE THESE WHICH TORE AT ME?"

THEY'RE COMING AFTER US! **RUN!**



"IT WAS AS IF A VOICE CALLED ME -- A VOICE I ONCE KNEW!"

YOU --- WHO ARE SO LIKE ME! WHAT...MESSAGE HAVE YOU... FOR ME?

















"BUT BY THIS TIME, I FELT SECURE! I WAS MARGARET LAWRENCE, MISTRESS OF LAWRENCE MANOR AND I HAD NO MEMORIES OF ANY OTHER LIFE! BUT SUDDENLY, OUT OF NOWHERE, THEY CAME -- STRANGE VISIONS DISTURBING MY DREAMS!"

SHE SAYS THE TOWN HALL BURNED DOWN ON MARCH 14TH, 1704, AND THE RECORD OF THE MARRIAGE WITH IT!

IT'S A LIE!



I -- I'M ALL RIGHT! JUST BAD DREAMS. THAT'S ALL! WHAT -- WHAT DAY IS THIS?

YOUR DREAMS MUST HAVE BEEN BAD, MISTRESS, TO MIX YOU UP THAT WAY! INDEED, IT'S MARCH 14TH -- AND THE YEAR'S 1704, IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THAT! HA-HA!



"I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING -- BUT AN INNER VOICE DROVE ME TO THE TOWN HALL ..."

YOU'RE WANTIN' A COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE RECORD, MISTRESS LAWRENCE? BUT WHAT FOR? AND WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED?

IT--IT'S BECAUSE THIS PLACE IS GOING TO BE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING TODAY -- AND BURN DOWN TO THE GROUND!



THANK YOU -- THANK YOU!

SHE'S DAFT!



"BUT, THAT VERY AFTERNOON ..."



IT HAPPENED -- JUST LIKE SHE SAID IT WOULD!

IT... IT'S NOT NATURAL!











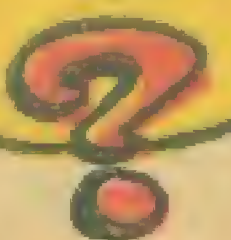




And so ends the story of "JOURNEY INTO THE PAST!"

Was all this but a dream-- a figment of a wandering mind? Or did it **REALLY HAPPEN?**

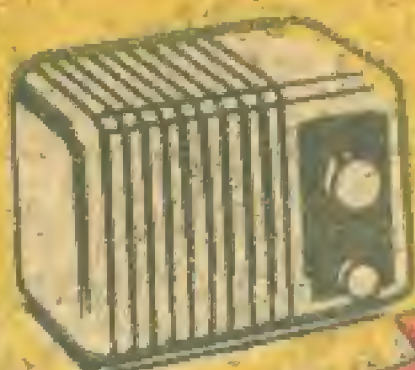
Remember, there are stranger things in life than mortal man can dream of! And so... **FACT OR FICTION?** What do **YOU** think, readers?











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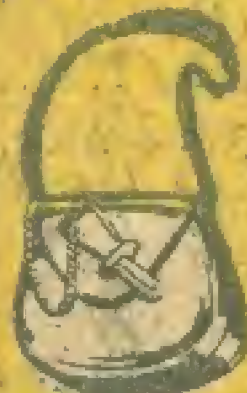
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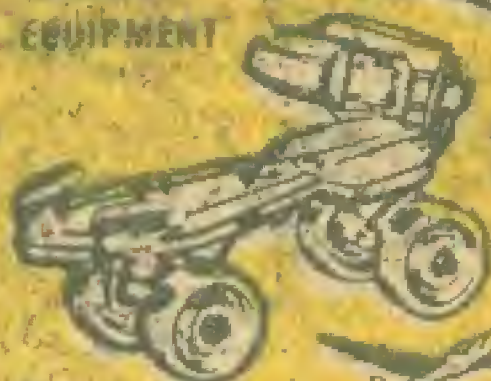
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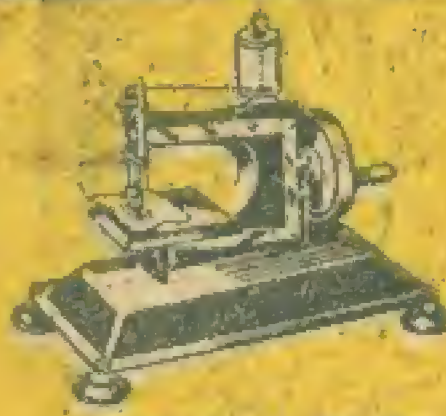
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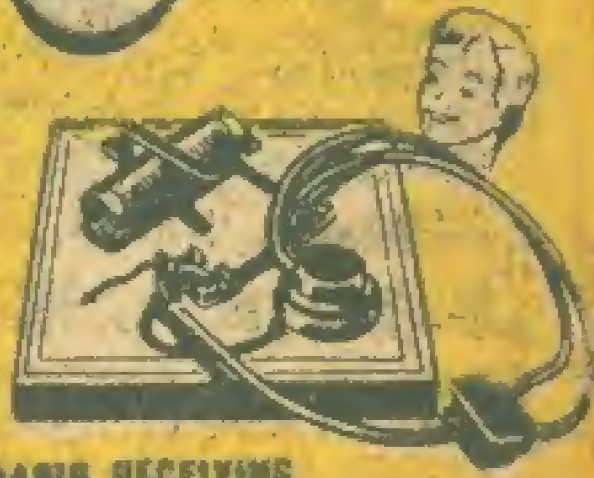
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